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(088802/4901)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Doucas and Evans	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 08/975,272	Examiner: J. Brusca
Filing Date: November 21, 1997	Batch No.: G78
For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF SUBSTANCES THAT MODULATE POD FUNCTION AND/OR STRUCTURE (As amended)	CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being sent via Federal Express for next business day delivery to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, c/o Examiner John S. Brusca, 1911 S. Clark St., 7 th Floor Reception, Arlington, VA 22202 _____ Stephen E. Reiter Name of person mailing paper _____ Signature November 16, 2001 Date

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), it is hereby petitioned to add as an inventor to the above application, Didier P. Trono. Included as attachments in support of this petition are the following:

- (1) A statement from Didier P. Trono clarifying that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. Exhibit B
- (2) A declaration signed Didier P. Trono supporting the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). Exhibit C

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- (3) A declaration signed Ronald M. Evans supporting the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). Exhibit D
- (4) The written consent of the Assignee to this addition to the inventorship. Exhibit F
- (5) The \$130.00 petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this Petition can be achieved. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2001



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

The Salk Institute for Biological Sciences (10010 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA, 92037) states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the originally-named inventors, and states that it consents to the correction of inventorship. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 1998 at Reel 9241, Frame 0236 (inventor Doucas); and on August 17, 1998 at Reel 9384, Frame 0563 (inventor Evans).

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this on behalf of the assignee.

Date: August 15, 2001

Signature: Anne-Marie Mueller

Name: Anne-Marie Mueller

Title: Technology Transfer Associate